

suitable provision being readily available for their wives and children, from well established and fully reliable sources : unless wife and children are independent of such sources.

Again it is a matter of conscience :— strict accountability to one's self : strict accountability in all honour to the paramount claims of Duty to Empire.

It is a fact, regret it as we will, that many men among us, some of them possessed of fine physique, and ability that would be of great use at the front, are too enamoured of the hockey-stick and other kindred games, to take up the Rifle and the Bayonet in this great World-War.

If there are some people across the border whose boasted creed is that they are "*too proud to Fight:*" it ought to be equally true of our Canadian manhood — "TOO PROUD TO PLAY WHILE OTHERS FIGHT!"

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Men of Canada! whether French or British or Canadian-born: permit the appeal to your Patriotism: to your honour: — in Heaven's name—"QUIT YOU LIKE MEN: BE STRONG." Take "the Right Point of View." Throw aside the play-stick: and "He that hath no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one!"

Faithfully yours,

A CITIZEN.